

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 32 of page 3 with the following paragraph:

In another embodiment, the assembly of conducting layers and insulating layers can be formed on both major surfaces of the insulating substrate. The assembly can comprise at least one working electrode and at least one other electrode, e.g., a dual-purpose reference/counter electrode. Alternatively, the electrochemical cell can comprise at least one working electrode, one reference electrode, and one counter electrode. It is preferred that the electrochemical cell have an insulating ~~layer~~ layers overlying the major surfaces of the conducting layers not facing the insulating substrate to minimize the damage of the conducting layers during handling of the electrochemical cell.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 8 with the following paragraph:

The expression "conducting layer" means the electrically conducting layer that is interposed between two insulating layers. The expression "insulating layer" means either a layer that is interposed between two conducting layers or a layer that overlies a conducting layer, one major surface of the insulating layer being in contact with one major surface of the conducting layer. The resistance of the insulating layer is sufficiently high that current does not flow through the insulating layer.